(b) The amount allocated year-wise is as under:—

Year	Amount
	(Rs.in crores)
1991-92	1520
1992-93	686
1993-94	353.57

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The release of funds in a phased manner had led to some delay in clearing the pending claims.

Export of Homoeopathic Medicines

7631. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has started the export of Homoeopathic Medicines to several countries; and

(b) if so, the details including the value thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Homeopathic medicines from India have been exported for some years.

(b) The value of exports of Homeopathic medicines during 1993-94 was Rs. 3.81 crore and during April-Nov., 1994 Rs. 0.50 crore. Most exports were to United Arab Emirates and Nepal.

Import of melting scrap

7632. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government policy on im port of melting scrap;

(b) which are the Indian companies regularly importing melting scrap;

(c) whether it is a fact that melting scrap have been smuggled in the country;

(d) whether it is a fact that recently 1600 live bombs were detected in M/s. Jindal Iron at Tarapur in Maharashtra; and

(e) what action Government proposed to take in preventing smuggling of explosives in melting scrap?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (e) Under the current Export and Import Policy, import of melting scrap is freely permitted. Since import is free, details of importing companies are not maintained. In view of few instances of detection by Customs of war material in consignments of imported melting scrap at different ports, a condition of preshipment inspection in cases of metal scrap coming from a country affected by rebellion or war, has been imposed.

Import of mineral oils

7633. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of mineral oils imported during the year 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) what is the value of such mineral oils imported in cash terms during this period; and

(0) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to decrease the imports during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) According to information received from Ministry[1] of Petroleum & Natural Gas. during. 1993-94 and 1994-95 following, imports of petroleum took place.

	Qty. 000 tonnes. Value Rs. Crores.			
—	1993-94*		1994-95*	
Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	
30822	10,689	27349	10,316	

*Provisional.